01/09/2004 13:47 4142890112 DAVIS & KUELTHAU PAGE 02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

James Bartz

Serial No. 10/021,522

Filed: 12/07/2001

: January 9, 2004

: Group Art Unit: 2837

: Examiner: Donels, Jeffrey

: Confirmation No.: 8547

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 0 9 2004

AMENDMENT A

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

For: STRING STATION ASSEMBLY

Now, therefore, in response to the Official Action of October 9, 2003, applicant requests reconsideration of their application for a patent: